

Pool Rules

Ballarat Aquatic & Lifestyle Centre requests that patrons abide by the following pool rules when swimming at our Centre, which promote a safe environment, equity and a positive experience for all.

- Please follow BALC staff instructions at all times.
- **Your Child Your Focus:**
 - Children under 5 years within arms reach at all times.
 - Children under 10 years must be actively supervised at all times.
- Lap lane etiquette: swim to left side, choose appropriate lane.
- No bombing, running, flips, rough play, shoulder rides, sitting on lane ropes or multipurpose wall, playing in ramps or ball games.
- Phones are not permitted in our learn to swim, spa or multipurpose pool unless approved by staff
- As per our Watch Around Water policy, phones are not to be used by parents/ guardians with children under 10 years in their care in the pool hall
- Patrons must not take photos or record video unless consent is provided by staff and all persons who may be photographed or recorded
- Under no circumstances are phones to be used in change rooms
- No offensive language or excessive public displays of affection.
- Patrons under 16 years not permitted in spa or hydrotherapy pool.
- No food or drink to be consumed in pools.

3 WHISTLES = EVACUATION